GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Primary Schools in Maharashtra
Lokhande Shri Sadashiv Kisan

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of primary schools set up/proposed to be set up in the country with the world Bank Aid, State-wise, particularly in backward areas of Maharashtra, as on date;
(b) the quantum of funds allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise, particularly to Maharashtra; and
(c) the time by which it is likely to be finalised?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is implemented as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in partnership with State Governments for universalizing elementary education across the country. SSA provides for a variety of interventions, including inter alia, opening of new schools, construction of schools and additional classrooms. The funds resourced from the World Bank go towards the Central Share of funding to States in SSA scheme and not directly to the States.

(b) & (c): The funds allocated in the last three years to all States, including Maharashtra, under the SSA by the Ministry of Human Resource Development are at Annexure.

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